



United States Department of Agriculture  
Rural Development

## **Community Connect Awards – Hawaii**

### **2002 Grant Awards:**

**Sanders Company, LLC**

**Na'alehu, Hawaii**

**Grant Amount: \$436,464**

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**County: Hawaii**

Sanders Company, LLC will use RUS grant funds to provide broadband services to the community of Na'alehu (population 919) so that the residents will experience enhanced and enriched livelihood opportunities. The services will include distance learning, continuing education, telemedicine, general medical information, efficient communication and correspondence, online banking, financial resource information, worldwide news, global product and service availability, shopping, entertainment, and economic development. High speed Internet will be provided via FCC approved, nonlicensed, non-line of sight, wireless 900 MHz transmission. The system utilizes a primary base station which transmits and receives signals to and from the end-user equipment consisting of an antenna and modem.